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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re: Plate et al.
Appl. No.: 09/768,817
Filed: January 25, 2001
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MATCHING BIDS

Confirmation No.: 1321
Group Art Unit: 3624
Examiner: Daniel S. Felten

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REQUEST FOR REFUND
(37 C.F.R. 1.28(a))

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. A new assignment transferring title of the above patent application from Biosgroup, Inc. to Nutech Solutions, Inc. was filed June 15, 2004, Reel 014734, Frame 0264. Nutech Solutions, Inc. is a small entity corporation.

REFUND REQUEST AND MANNER OF REFUND

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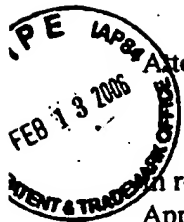
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

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